



PLAYING TENNIS AT THORNDON IN ALERT LEVEL 3

Following the latest Government guidance issued on Friday 24 April and Tennis NZ recommendations, Thorndon Club has decided to open its **tennis facilities** on a limited basis in line with specified guidance. These rules will apply, and bookings will be available from 29th April.

Please Note: The rules will be reviewed if there are any reports of misuse

To Book a Court

1. Email Club Manager, Brad Watts via info@thorndonclub.co.nz to book a court. No online bookings via the website will be accepted. If for whatever reason your email is not confirmed within several hours feel free to follow up with a call or txt 0273905892
2. Provide Contact Tracing information in registration email to Club Manager (required by Govt). It must include:
 - a. Membership ID (card number)
 - b. Name
 - c. Booking Time & Date
 - d. Contact Number
 - e. Address
 - f. Email
 - g. Names of all other player(s) & contact number & address (if different from yours)

Rules to be Followed

The most important rule is that YOU MAY ONLY PLAY WITH OTHERS IN YOUR BUBBLE!

Other rules, which must be strictly adhered to, are:

- Bookings should be made **6 hours in advance** to guarantee a suitable booking time during this restricted period. It may be easier to provide a wider window of availability in case your time is unavailable (eg 2-4pm)
- You must play at the time of your booking and leave immediately after
- Entry is only by the Front Gate (Masters Gate via Katherine Ave) using your club access card. All other entry points have been disabled
- Only **tennis courts 3 & 4** are available for bookings
- The clubhouse, squash courts, bar, sauna, toilets, water fountain etc are closed and not to be used along with all other tennis courts
- You must adhere to all the advised health messages – **Do not visit the club if you are unwell**
 - Keep a physical distance of 2 metres from anyone not in your bubble.
 - Use hand sanitiser which is available at the front gate & in a basket on tennis court 3. This should be completed on entry and exit.
 - Only players can go to the courts (no spectators)
 - You must supply your own equipment (racquets and balls) and not share them with anyone outside your bubble
 - Minimise contact with common surfaces such as nets, fences and walls

What happens if we do not follow the rules?

Make sure you enjoy your game, but we need to ensure that you follow the required health guidelines set out. If these rules are not followed the Club will have to close for an extended period.

Who can play?

The Club is mindful of the limiting nature of the bubble restriction on who can play. It also wishes to encourage tennis within families and therefore, the Club is happy for any persons in your primary bubble who are not club members to play at Thorndon for free during the Alert Level 3. However, **AT LEAST ONE PERSON PLAYING MUST BE A MEMBER.**

We regret that no-one normally eligible under a corporate membership will be eligible to play under Alert Level 3. An exception to this is residents at the Dwellington who must still book through the Club Manager and follow the appropriate procedures